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1. WELCOME REFTEL A WHICH IS EXCELLENT. RE PARA 3 REFTEL B, BELIEVE POINTS MADE BY SAUDIS ARE WELL TAKEN. NEVERTHELESS, SAUDIS DO HAVE CLOUT (READ MONEY TALKS) WITH KARAME, ARAFAT AND FRANGIE AND ANYTHING THEY CAN DO WOULD HELP. KARAME IS STILL PRIME MINISTER, AND THE ONLY ONE ON THE HORIZON. FRANGIE IS STILL PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS ONLY OF THE PHALANGE. ARAFAT HAS DIFFICULTY CONTROLLING HIS RADICALS BUT IF THE CHIPS WERE DOWN WITH ZOHER MOHSEN'S SUPPORT, HE IS TOP MAN.

2. ANOTHER AREA WHERE SUADIS MIGHT BE HELPFUL WOULD BE GETTING SYRIANS TO STOP RESUPPLYING PALESTINIAN RADICALS.
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